Mr. Ralph Philo, Ft. Myers, Florida, is declared the high-point winner for the flower show year of 1957, and will be awarded an appropriately engraved trophy by the American Hibiscus Society. The Board of Directors will decide the exact nature of the award at its next quarterly meeting.

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Indian River Chapter Hibiscus Show Results:

Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Whitaker, Ft. Pierce - Best Bloom in Show; "Dr. DuPuis".
W. Bruce Parnell, Miami Shores - Best Commercial Bloom; "Miss Sallie".
Mrs. L. T. King, Vero Beach - Best Single Bloom; "Rose Mary Clooney".
Ralph H. Philo, Ft. Myers - Best Minature Bloom; "Amaranthus", and Sweepstakes.
Mrs. Harry Holman, Vero Beach - Best Seedling Bloom; (Un-named).

Halifax Chapter, Daytona Beach, Florida:

Mrs. J. Meir, Daytona Beach - Tri-Color; "Jimmy John".
W. I. Crocker, New Smyrna Beach - Tri-Color Best Commercial Bloom; "John Paul Jones".
Henry Hopkins, Daytona Beach - Tri-Color Best Seedling; "Gretchen Graves".
Mrs. Robert Schmidt, Port Orange - Tri-Color; "Mamie-Del Parnell".
Mrs. Paul Goodman, Orlando - Sweepstakes.

James E. Hendry Chapter, Ft. Myers, Fla.

J. L. Stinson, Vero Beach - Tri-Color; "Dr. DuPuis".
J. D. Elliott, Ft. Myers, Tri-Color; "Rose Mary Clooney".

W. H. Schultz, Auburndale, Best Commercial Bloom; "Veronica".
Mr. Lewis Pearl, Ft. Myers - Tri-Color Best Single Seedling.
Mr. Fritz Salmar, Ft. Myers - Tri-Color Best Double Seedling.
Ralph H. Philo, Ft. Myers - Sweepstakes.

Mandarin Chapter, Mandarin, Florida:

Col. C. H. Calais, Orlando - Best Bloom in Show identified as "Pink Satin" (later corrected as "Hex").
Ralph H. Philo, Ft. Myers - Two Tri-Colors: "Ruffled Beauty and "Southern Queen" and Sweepstakes.
T. C. Hudson's Nursery, Dayton Beach - Best Commercial Seedling; "Dr. Joe Rutter".
F. C. White's Nursery, Holly Hill - Best Commercial Bloom; "Veronica".

North-Florida and Jacksonville Chapters:

Mr. & Mrs. C. S. McCall, Palatka - Best Bloom in Show; "Credenza".
Mrs. Harry J. Whitney, Jacksonville - Tri-Color; "Princess Margaret".
J. L. Sparkman's Nursery, Jacksonville - Best Commercial Bloom; "Fire Chief".
W. I. Crocker, New Smyrna Beach - Tri-Color Best Commercial Seedling and Sweepstakes.
Mrs. Wm. W. McKnight, Jacksonville - Tri-Color; "Mary Lee Smith".

Mid-Florida Chapter, Orlando, Florida:

Mr. & Mrs. H. Steven Johnson, Orlando - Best Bloom in Show; "Mrs. Viola Connery", and Sweepstakes.
Mrs. Ailene Craig, Ft. Myers - Best Amateur Bloom; "Jimmy John".
W. H. Schultz, Auburndale - Tri-Color Best Commercial Bloom; "Veronica".